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***"AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PLANS FOR PAPER AND  
PACKAGING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SOLID  
WASTE MANAGEMENT GOALS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 22a-220 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (f) On and after January 1, 1991, each municipality shall, consistent  
7 with the requirements of section 22a-241b, make provisions for the  
8 separation, collection, processing and marketing of items generated  
9 within its boundaries as solid waste and designated for recycling by  
10 the commissioner pursuant to subsection (a) of section 22a-241b. It  
11 shall be the goal to recycle twenty-five per cent of the solid waste  
12 generated in each municipality provided it shall be the goal to reduce  
13 the weight of such waste by January 1, 2000, by an additional fifteen  
14 per cent by source reduction as determined by reference to the state-

15 wide solid waste management plan established in 1991, or by recycling  
16 such additional percentage of waste generated, or both. For planning  
17 purposes, it shall be the goal of each municipality to dispose annually  
18 of not more than seven hundred pounds per capita from residential  
19 sources of municipal solid waste by January 1, 2022, and not more than  
20 five hundred pounds per capita from such sources by January 1, 2024.  
21 The failure to meet such per capita goals shall not provide a basis for  
22 the commissioner to issue an order pursuant to this chapter. The  
23 provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to require  
24 municipalities to enforce reduction in the quantity of solid waste. On  
25 or before January 1, 1991, each municipality shall: (1) Adopt an  
26 ordinance or other enforceable legal instrument setting forth measures  
27 to assure the compliance of persons within its boundaries with the  
28 requirements of subsection (c) of section 22a-241b and to assure  
29 compliance of collectors with the requirements of subsection (a) of  
30 section 22a-220c, and (2) provide the Commissioner of Energy and  
31 Environmental Protection with the name, address and telephone  
32 number of a person to receive information and respond to questions  
33 regarding recycling from the department on behalf of the municipality.  
34 The municipality shall notify the commissioner within thirty days of  
35 its designation of a new representative to undertake such  
36 responsibilities. A municipality may by ordinance or other enforceable  
37 legal instrument provide for and require the separation and recycling  
38 of other items in addition to those designated pursuant to subsection  
39 (a) of section 22a-241b.

40 Sec. 2. Subsection (j) of section 22a-220a of the general statutes is  
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
42 *passage*):

43 (j) If a collector hauls solid waste generated in this state, including  
44 recyclables as listed in subsection (c) of section 22a-208e, [from an  
45 entity located in the state other than a facility that has obtained a  
46 permit or authorization pursuant to this chapter and delivers such  
47 solid waste or recyclables to a destination that is an entity other than a  
48 facility that has obtained a permit or authorization pursuant to this

49 chapter,] then on or before [July 31, 2011] October 1, 2019, and  
50 annually thereafter, such collector shall submit a report regarding such  
51 solid waste, including recyclables, to the Commissioner of Energy and  
52 Environmental Protection. Such report shall be on a form prescribed  
53 by the commissioner and shall provide such information regarding  
54 such solid waste as the commissioner deems necessary, including, but  
55 not limited to: (1) The types of solid waste, including recyclables,  
56 collected, (2) for municipal solid waste, the municipality of origin of  
57 such municipal solid waste including recyclables, (3) the amount by  
58 weight, volume or other method acceptable to the commissioner of  
59 such solid waste, including recyclables, [delivered to such destination,]  
60 and (4) the name, address and contact information of the entity  
61 receiving such solid waste or recyclables.

62 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy and  
63 Environmental Protection shall, within available resources, provide  
64 technical assistance to municipalities for organics management, waste  
65 reduction and improvements to recycling systems.

66 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy and  
67 Environmental Protection shall, within available resources, provide  
68 online forms for the reporting of solid waste data not later than  
69 January 1, 2021, and shall thereafter publish a report annually of  
70 materials management data on its Internet web site, which shall  
71 include estimates of the average amount of residential municipal solid  
72 waste disposed per capita and other data determined by the  
73 department to be helpful to state and municipal planners. Not later  
74 than January 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
75 Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
76 shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General  
77 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment  
78 concerning progress in implementing the requirements of this section.

79 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Recycle CT Foundation,  
80 Inc., established in accordance with section 22a-228a of the general  
81 statutes, through the Recycle CT Foundation Council and its board of

82 directors, shall solicit and accept funds from individuals, corporations  
83 and philanthropic organizations to be used for the purpose of making  
84 grants to programs that align with its mission and that advance the  
85 state's solid waste management goals, including, but not limited to,  
86 increasing the rate of recycling and reuse of solid waste materials in  
87 the state, promoting the diversion of organic materials from the waste  
88 stream, promoting waste reduction, decreasing the contamination rates  
89 of recyclables, decreasing litter and marine debris, promoting market  
90 development, and supporting the foundation's educational and  
91 advertising programs to increase effective participation in recycling.  
92 The board of directors of the Recycle CT Foundation may allocate a  
93 budget for fundraising and may retain the services of fundraising  
94 professionals to implement the provisions of this section."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | 22a-220(f)  |
| Sec. 2  | <i>from passage</i> | 22a-220a(j) |
| Sec. 3  | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 4  | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 5  | <i>from passage</i> | New section |